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## PORTSMOUTH & EXETER CARS

### Present Owners to Quit Business One Way Or Another

President D. A. Belden of the New Hampshire electric railways states that the action of the New Hampshire legislature in refusing to grant his company permission to take up the rails of the Portsmouth and Exeter railway will result in the road closing up.

The company intends to shut down as soon as the frost leaves the

## FOR NEW CASTLE POSTMASTER

### Civil Service Examination on April 24 At Portsmouth

The United States civil service day, April 24, an examination will be held at Portsmouth for the position

of fourth class postmaster at New Castle, New Hampshire.

The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$521 for the last fiscal year.

Age limit, 21 years and over on the date of the examination.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the New Castle postoffice.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the New Castle postoffice or from the United States civil service commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the commission at Washington within seven days before the date of the examination, otherwise it may be impracticable to examine the applicants.

THEY ARE STILL ON THE HUNT

Veteran Firemen Are Bound to Get Another Wagon

The veteran firemen have gone into Maine and New Hampshire in their earnest search for a prize machine and the goods were not forthcoming.

This has not discouraged them, however, and they are now going into Massachusetts where they have an eye on one or more tubs, any of which will do them credit if they can land one of them in Portsmouth.

## KITTERY LETTER

### Rebekahs Have a Good Dance

### Remodeling the Kittery Point Postoffice

### Republican Caucus to Come Next Friday

### Free Baptist Pastor Is Likely to Leave the Town

Kittery, Me., March 19.

The whist party and dance held on Thursday evening in Wentworth hall by York Rebekah lodge was a very successful occasion and a good crowd was in attendance.

Mr. Joseph Keene is able to be out again after his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Curtis of Walker street have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Miles M. Merry of Bath for the past few days.

Miss Ruth P. Macy on Thursday evening entertained a few of her friends at her home on Government street in honor of her twelfth birthday. Games were enjoyed and after a musical programme refreshments of cake, candy and fruit was indulged in. The hostess was the recipient of several birthday gifts including a birthday cake from Miss Claudia Johnson. The party broke up at an early hour after all had wished Miss Macy many more pleasant birthdays.

Miss Gladys Ladd of Cabot street Portsmouth, was a visitor in town on Thursday and today, the guest of Miss Ruth F. Macy at her home on Government street.

Mrs. Thomas Fisher of the Foreside was taken to the hospital on Thursday for a surgical operation upon the advice of her physician.

Interest in the new choral society still continues to increase, as was manifested Thursday evening at the regular rehearsal when several new members joined. The rehearsal of the cantata was taken up with a will and the music is very pretty although a little difficult, but is being mastered under the direction of the efficient leader, Mr. Charles Prescott of Jones avenue, who expects to be able to put it before the public in about two weeks. The excellent work of the pianist, Miss Florence A. Marshall, of Portsmouth, is to be commended.

Mr. Samuel Keene still continues slowly to improve from his recent illness.

Clarence Moody is visiting relatives in Bath for a few days.

The Republican caucus will be held on Friday evening, March 21, in Wentworth hall.

A number of the young boys in town are making quite a lot of money selling papers to the officers and crews of the ships at the yard, and some of the boys have been given valuable presents by the sailors of articles given them or bought by them on the trip around the world.

Mrs. B. F. Bunker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Shortridge of Court street, Portsmouth, for a few days.

Miss Emily Wilson has returned home from New York after attending the millinery opening in that city.

Kittery Point

Mrs. Julia Tobey has recovered

from her recent illness and will be able to be out soon.

Mr. Freeman Lewis, until recently a machinist on the navy yard, has accepted a position with a firm in Dover, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Wasson and their son David, who are wintering at Ocean View, Va., will leave there today for a few days' visit to their son who is attending Annapolis academy. They will arrive here next Wednesday.

Mrs. Ernest Grace was a visitor in Boston on Thursday.

Rev. V. E. Bragdon as a candidate will supply the pulpit at the Free Will Baptist church in Epsom, N. H., Sunday.

Frank T. Clarkson is in Lewiston today, attending the shrimpers' meeting and the dedication of their new temple.

John McPherson of Jamaica Plain was a visitor at the Goodwin farm this week.

Work has been commenced on the interior of the Kittery Point postoffice. A new equipment is to be installed throughout, and when completed will present a fine appearance.

Mrs. Jacob Fletcher and her daughter Gladys are leaving today for a visit of two weeks in Yarmouthville, Me.

## RECORDS OF RYE

### The Schools Close for the Spring Vacation

### One New House and a Large Real Estate Transfer

Rye, March 19.

The schools of the town will close this afternoon for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Ernest O. Foss is confined to her home by illness.

The Jolly Whist club will meet on Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Horace B. Berry on the Harbor road.

Mr. Jedediah Rand is nursing an attack of muscular rheumatism in one of his hands. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Clarence Goss, while trying a new horse hitched double with one of his old pair, lost control of them, causing them to run away. After continuing their mad flight for a mile or so they were stopped by striking a telephone pole which threw one of them and demolished the front part of the wagon. Fortunately Mr. Goss was not injured.

The North Shore Realty Company, Inc., has purchased the Washington house at Jenness beach, the sale having been made through the real estate agency of C. E. Trafton, Portsmouth.

The Neighborhood Whist club very pleasantly entertained on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Locke. Refreshments were served, after which a business meeting was held, presided over by Mrs. D. J. Parsons, president. It was voted to continue the meetings for a while longer.

Rev. Mr. Loucks of Rhode Island, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Fenwick, left this morning for his home.

Mr. Charles Sanborn is soon to build a house on the Foss beach road. Mr. Richard Varrell will do the carpenter work.

## POSSIBLE OWNERS EXETER LINE

It is given out that the bond holders of the Exeter, Hampton and Amesbury street railway are considering the purchase of the Portsmouth and Exeter street railway.

Besides the bond holders of the Exeter and Amesbury line, other interested parties have been in consultation with the owners of the line between this city and Exeter, which should develop something of interest in the near future.

## STARTED FOR ATLANTA PRISON

U. S. Marshal Eugene P. Nute, accompanied by Policemen Charles Rowe of Concord, took Fred M. Varney, the defaulting bank cashier of the First National bank of Somersworth, to the 6.25 train this morning and started on the journey to the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY LIGHT & POWER CO.

J. S. Whitaker Supt.

## STRANGERS ARE COUSINS AND MET IN PORTSMOUTH

### Millinery Drummer and Naval Boatswain Met Here by Accident

On Thursday a man by the name of Mart Stanley Whitty, who represents a millinery house in New York and Montreal, walked into the Kearsarge House and inquired if the house had received any mail for him.

He was informed that telegram had been received for a man of the same name who was a boatswain on the U. S. S. Wisconsin. It appears the message was given to the wrong man and the drummer, anxious to see who this man was with the same name, and also to get his message, decided to take a trip to the navy yard and hunt up the other Whitty.

He found the boatswain, got his telegram and then began a conversation as to who they were and where they came from.

It developed that the men were first cousins and had never before seen each other. The family history was brought up and the two became more acquainted. They passed the remainder of the day together and the drummer, who is a native of Iowa, stayed in town today while the boatswain got liberty from the ship and entertained his western relative.

The millinery man, in conversation with a Herald reporter, said he had traveled the world over and it was decidedly queer that he should run into a relative in this city whom he knew nothing of, and under such circumstances.

## TWO RESIGNATIONS

### Postmaster Curtis and Keeper Card of the Lighthouse

H. M. Curtis has tendered his resignation as postmaster of New Castle to the postoffice department.

The postoffice at New Castle has recently been placed under civil service rules, as have all fourth class offices.

Regret is felt by all the people of New Castle at Mr. Curtis' resignation, as he has always been an efficient and courteous official.

Joshua K. Card, the veteran light keeper of Port Point light, New Castle, has tendered his resignation.

Mr. Card is nearly eighty-six years of age and his advanced age and failing health is understood to be the reason for resigning his post.

## MRS. SILSBY CONVICTED

### The Former Portsmouth Woman Who Killed Clinton E. Childs

Boston, Feb. 19.—The jury has found Mrs. Rose A. Silsby guilty of manslaughter for the killing of Clinton E. Childs at her home in Wallingboro on the night of September 23 last.

A sealed verdict was returned by the jury after three hours' deliberation at the East Cambridge court house. The report of the finding, however, was put over until today.

Friends of Mrs. Silsby were confident that the verdict was for an acquittal.

A dramatic feature of the closing hours of the trial was the appearance on the witness stand of Mrs.

Silsby's sixteen-year-old daughter Frances, who testified that her mother had shot Childs to save the girl's honor.

The accused woman broken down and cried bitterly, as did her husband, who sat by her side with his arm around her, trying to soothe her, while the judge was making his charge.

Judge Sherman in his charge to the jury warned them not to be misled by any previous reputation of the participants in the case.

Sentence was deferred on account of the absence of Mrs. Silsby's counsel.

## BOSTON HORSES WEAR MOURNING

Boston, March 19.—Members of the Work Horse Association have decided to distribute black rosettes to teamsters for the purpose of having them place one on each horse on Saturday, the day of the funeral of the city's first horse, George T. McGill's funeral. These rosettes can be secured any time this afternoon at the office of the organization, No. 15 Beacon street.

Mr. Angell was the founder and forty-one years president of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the first society of the kind in the world.

## AUSTRIAN ENVOY ASSASSINATED ?

London, March 19.—Special dispatches from Berlin state that the Lokal Anzeiger publishes the report that Count Forgach, the Austro-Hungarian Minister to Serbia, has been assassinated. Nothing of a confirmatory nature is obtainable here.

Rev. Fr. Field, S. S. J. E., of Boston will conduct a day of devotion Thursday and Friday, March 25 and 26 at Christ church.

## Geo. B. French Co

### A Delightful Display of the Spring Laces, Neckwear and Gloves

Our comprehensive stock of Neckwear, Laces and Gloves for Spring, holding all that critical dressers can ask, are entitled to an unusual measure of appreciation. As we write this, our counters, where the wearables hold audience, show the most superb display we have ever gathered together. All these styles are distinctively new, the difference to be discerned at a glance. The most approved, delicate lace fabrics, the dainty exquisite neckwear, the new glove styles, both in fabric and kid—all are shown in excellent assortment of best qualities and at lowest prices. We cordially invite you to examine this display,

Neckwear		Veilings	
JABOTS AND RABATS, lace trimmed and embroidered		RUSSIAN NET VEILINGS, black, brown and navy; per yd	
25c, 50c		25c	
BOWS, in Silk embroidered, and Lace; large assortment		MACPHEE VEILINGS	
25c		25c, 50c	
FOUR-IN-HAND TIES, all colors		CHENILLE SPOTTED VEILINGS	
25c		25c, 50c	
FOUR-IN-HAND TIES, with tassel finished ends		CHIFFON VEILINGS, all colors	
50c		25c, 30c, 50c	
REAL IRISH CROCHET STOCKS			
\$1.50, \$2.25			
LACE YOKES, Cluny and Princess			
\$1.50, \$4.98			
EMBROIDERED TURN-OVER COLLARS			
25c			
EDGES AND BANDS, embroidered, per yd			
5c, 50c			
ALL-OVER LACES, white and cream			
75c, \$3.98			
COLORS EMBROIDERED BRAIDS for trimming wash dresses, per yd			
5c, 10c			
ALL-OVER TUCKING, per yd			
75c and up.			

## Geo. B. French Co

# APPROPRIATION BILL PASSED

MAYOR ADAMS AND COUNCIL HAVE A GREAT DIFFERENCE OF OPINION—OVER RULING ON NEW BUSINESS.

There was a very strenuous meeting of the Mayor and City Council on Thursday evening, and for a few minutes there was a lively tilt between Mayor Adams and the members of the Council, in which he was forced to recede from his ruling by practically the unanimous opinion of the Council. The Mayor said in the course of the argument that he was responsible for the actions of the Council, which fact was very strenuously denied by the Council. The other important transaction of the evening was the passage of the Annual appropriation bill carrying the sum of \$211,096.00, or \$277 less than last year which considering the fact that there has been an increase of over \$12,000 in the state tax is good work.

## The Meeting in Detail.

The Council was called to order few minutes after eight o'clock with Councilman Smart the only absentee. The records of the last meeting being approved the following petitions were disposed of.

Portsmouth Gas Company requested permission to open the asphalt pavement at the corner of State and Pleasant street, for the purpose of mending a leak in their main. This was granted on condition that they sign an agreement to replace the asphalt in as good condition as they found it.

Petition of Mr. S. and E. S. Brewster for permission to open Cass street to repair a drain pipe was granted.

Petition of Charles S. Downing and others for a continuation of the sewer on Stark street, was on motion of Councilman Boynton left for the next meeting when a hearing will be granted the abutters.

Petition of D. J. Leary and others for a light on Willard avenue was referred to the committee on Lights to report.

Petition of A. C. Wiggins and F. L. Lyndon for the relay of a sidewalk in front of their houses were granted. A communication was received from J. L. Pryor, clerk of the Portsmouth Street Sprinkling District, giving an account of the action of the district at the annual meeting. It was accepted.

The bill of D. J. Cronin for work on private property, removing the brown tail moths, for the city was ordered paid.

Mayor Adams Makes New Rule. Councilman Boynton offered a petition which was handed to the Mayor to read. He looked it over and then called that Councilman to the desk and after a few minutes conversation during which it was seen that there was some difference of opinion the Mayor was heard to say that he would not read the petition.

Councilman Boynton returned to his seat and asked that the petition be read.

Mayor Adams said that he had not informed the Council publicly but that he had decided to make a rule that no new matter should be introduced into the Council until it had first been submitted to him two days in advance for his consideration. He claimed the right to have this done, and this was the first time that it had come up. The petition of Councilman Boynton was entirely new matter which he had not seen and he would desire to take at least two days to look the matter over.

Councilman Boynton objected to this ruling on the ground that the Council were working under rules adopted and no notice of new business was required. The Mayor had no authority to make any such ruling and he should insist on the reading of the petition.

Mayor Adams said that he was responsible for the action of the Council and would insist on seeing all new matter before the meetings and in plenty of time to consider it.

Councilman Boynton answered that the Mayor was not responsible for the action of the Council in any way whatever and he was at loss to understand where the Mayor could get his authority for making such a statement.

He quoted from the charter to the effect that the Mayor was simply the presiding officer and other than his veto had no authority whatever over the action of the Council who were the deliberating body and alone responsible for their actions.

Councilman White said that he was opposed to any such ruling, that it was the right of any councilman to bring up any matter he choosed without consulting anybody and the Council had a right to act on any matter so brought before them.

Mayor Adams still insisted that he had a right to look over all matter before they were presented to the Council and while he would read the petition if the Council demanded it, he thought that it should lay over.

Councilman Payne said that he fully agreed with the Councilman from Ward two on the ruling but he was willing the matter should go over after being read.

Mayor Adams grasped at this and asked if it was seconded and Councilman Blaisdell seconded the motion. Mayor Adams then announced that the matter would be put over to the next meeting.

Councilman Boynton objected and said that the Mayor had misunderstood the Councilman from Ward one that the petition must be read first and Councilman Payne agreed with him and it being the intention of the Council to have the petition read Mayor Adams did so.

The petition was one signed by a large number of the business men of the city, asking the Council not to revoke the license granted to Mr. Charles A. Davis for a slaughter house on the grounds that if there was a nuisance created the local board of health as well as the state board of health had ample authority to suppress it. That it was bringing capital into the city and should be encouraged.

On motion of Councilman Boynton the petition was laid over until the opinion of the City Solicitor on the legality of the license had been filed.

Councilman Blaisdell asked for the opinion of the city collector at this time.

City Solicitor Corey was present and said that he did not have it ready for the reason that Mayor Adams had informed him of the ruling to which it would have to be submitted to him at least two days to consider before it was given to the Council. He had the opinion already to get together when the Mayor informed him that it would not be considered at this time.

The Annual Appropriation Bill. The annual appropriation bill was here taken up and after being read the first time it was read for the second time by its title.

By Councilman Eastman it was moved to amend by inserting the sum of \$500 for the maintenance of the Cottage Hospital. This was accepted and the bill was then passed to its third reading to be engrossed.

The following is the bill.

City of Portsmouth, N. H., in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine.

A resolution raising money and making appropriations for the year 1909.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Portsmouth assembled as follows:

That there shall be raised, and there is hereby ordered to be raised, on the polls and ratable estate within said City, the sum of Two Hundred Eleven

Thousand, Five Hundred and Ninety Six dollars to defray necessary expenses and charges of the city for the ensuing year, which together with the sums which may be received from licenses, taxes on savings bank deposits, railroads, and from other sources, shall be appropriated as follows:

ADMINISTRATION.

Assessors

Salaries of Board, \$1,800.00

Salary of Clerk, 900.00

Equipment, 50.00

Supplies and Incidentals, 15.00

\$2,900.00

Collector of Taxes, Elections, Salaries, \$1,000.00

Mayor, 500.00

City Clerk, 1,000.00

Messenger, 800.00

Auditor, 900.00

Treasurer, 500.00

Solicitor, 500.00

Justice Police Court, 900.00

\$5,100.00

General Expenses

Equipment, \$300.00

Printing, Stationery and supplies, 1,200.00

Premium Surety Bonds, 350.00

Miscellaneous, 200.00

Mayor's Incidentals, 100.00

Contingent, 200.00

\$2,350.00

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DEBT.

Interest on various bond issues, \$28,096.00

\$5,000.00 paving ss \$250.00

\$8,000.00 Public Library 3 1-2

Discounts-Revenue Loans, 800.00

Haven Trust Notes ss 300.00

Total Interest, \$29,725.00

Paving Note 5,000.00

Public Library Note 1,000.00

Sinking Fund, 13,000.00

\$48,725.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Engineer, \$400.00

1st Asst Engineer, 125.00

2nd Asst Engineer, 100.00

Permanent Men 4,800.00

Call Men 4,775.00

\$10,200.00

Equipment, \$300.00

Fuel, 600.00

Hay and Grain, 1,000.00

Hauling, 400.00

Incidentals, 125.00

Lights, 200.00

Repairs, 400.00

Shoeing, 300.00

Supplies, 275.00

Striking-Signal, 15.00

Telephone, 100.00

Water, 80.00

Whistle, 300.00

\$3,595.00

\$13,695.00

FIRE ALARM DEPARTMENT.

Superintendent, \$400.00

Supplies, 80.00

Repairing wires, Labor and Material, 350.00

Incidentals, 15.00

\$845.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Salaries of Board, \$400.00

Salary-Inspector of Plumbing, 200.00

Salary-Sanitary Inspector, 780.00

Supplies and expenses, 1,000.00

Recording Vital Statistics, 375.00

\$2,755.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Roads, Bridge Repairs, \$500.00

Maintenance General, 500.00

Repairs-Greenland Road, 1,000.00

Sagamore Road, 700.00

Lafayette Road, 800.00

Newington Road, 1,000.00

\$4,500.00

SEWERS.

Maintenance, \$1,500.00

New Construction (Available only on order of City Council), 1,000.00

\$2,500.00

SIDEWALKS.

One-half cost balance assessed against abutters, \$1,600.00

STREETS.

Superintendent's Salary, \$1,000.00

Pay-rolls, 12,000.00

Hay, grain and straw, 1,000.00

Shoeing and repairs, 600.00

Fuel, light and water, 250.00

Tools, 250.00

Supplies, 650.00

Cinders Hauling, 1,500.00

Sundries, 300.00

Ash cart, 250.00

Crushed stone for general repairs, to be purchased

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## \$10,000 RANSOM IS DEMANDED

### Eight-Year-Old Boy Is Spirited Away From School

#### LETTER SENT TO MOTHER

It Contains Covert Threat to Murder Her Son if Money Is Not Produced—Success of Kidnapper Attributed to Boldness and Openness of His Deed—Is Thought to Be a Man of Fair Education

Sharon, Pa., March 19.—Ten thousand dollars ransom is demanded for the return of William Whitela, Attorney James P. Whitela's 8-year-old son, who was spirited away from school here by an unknown man, furnishing a mystery which the detectives of the country are being asked to solve. Accompanying the demand for ransom is a covert threat that the boy will be killed unless the money is produced.

Hundreds of telegrams and telephone messages have been sent to the police of various cities asking their assistance in the search for the boy and his abductors.

The first fruit of these came when Chief of Police Crain of this city received word that the vehicle in which the lad was taken away had been recovered at Warren, O., with the child's hat on the buggy seat.

All the zeal of police and detectives is now being centered in the region about Warren, and those in charge of the case think that the kidnapper has but a slender chance. To the boldness and openness of the abductor is attributed his success in getting the child out of Sharon without exciting serious suspicion.

Attorney and Mrs. Whitela are among the town's leading residents. The former is a brother-in-law of Frank H. Buhl, the multi-millionaire steel man. A stranger drove up to the East Ward schoolhouse Thursday, where young Whitela is a pupil, and told the janitor, Wesley Sloss, the lad was wanted at once at his father's office.

Sloss conveyed the message to Mrs. Anna Lewis, the boy's teacher, who dismissed the child. As she was helping him put on his overcoat she remarked, half jokingly, "I hope that man does not kidnap Willie."

The man in the buggy had a dark complexion, dark hair and a stubby mustache. He was stockily built. He spoke excellent English and was evidently American born. When Sloss appeared with the boy the stranger smiled and helped him up to the seat beside him. He then drove off in the direction of Whitela's office.

Several persons say a confederate joined the kidnapper before he left the town. Little was thought of the incident and there was no belief that a crime had been committed until the lad failed to appear for his noonday meal. Becoming worried, Mrs. Whitela began a search. At the school she learned of what had occurred there three hours before.

Terrified, she conferred with a friend of the family. The latter telephoned to Whitela, who had gone to New Wilmington on business. Whitela directed what steps should be taken immediately to recover his son and late in the afternoon arrived in person.

At 1 o'clock a letter directed to the mother was delivered at the house by a mail carrier. Mrs. Whitela at once recognized the handwriting on the envelope as that of her son. Opening it she found the following communication written in a strange hand:

"We have your boy and will return for \$10,000. Will see your advertisement in the papers. Insert in Indianapolis News, Cleveland Press, Pittsburgh Dispatch, Youngstown Vindicator. J. P. W. Dead boys are not desirable."

The penmanship and spelling of the note indicated it had been written by a man of fair education. Whitela decided to comply with the conditions of the letter and sent for publication to each of the newspapers specified the note it directed him to insert.

#### HE WANTED HORSE RADISH

Permission Granted Pulitzer to Eat It After Cabling to Vienna

San Francisco, March 19.—Albert Pulitzer, brother of Joseph Pulitzer and former owner of the New York Journal, cabled to his physician in Vienna: "May I eat horseradish?"

Back over the Atlantic came the single word, "Yes." Query and reply cost the retired journalist \$40. Pulitzer lost no time in getting to the dining room.

Rumor of Assassination Berlin, March 19.—The Lokal Anzeiger publishes the report that Count Forgach, the Austro-Hungarian minister to Serbia, has been assassinated. Nothing of a confirmatory nature is obtainable here.

Murder Plot Against Amer London, March 19.—A Times special says that the Amer of Afghanistan has ordered numerous arrests on the discovery of a plot to murder himself, the heir apparent and the other members of his family.

## MANN IS ACQUITTED

Declares His Intention of Becoming an Upright Citizen

Chicago, March 19.—Dramatic scenes accompanied the acquittal here of Lucian C. Mann, charged with the murder of Mrs. Florence G. Thompson. The evidence against Mann was circumstantial; his defense an alibi. The jury took but one ballot.

With the words "not guilty" from the lips of the foreman, the scene in the court room became one of excitement bordering on hysteria.

"I've been a bad man, but years from now you will hear of me as an honest citizen," Mann said in thanking the jury.

Women who have been constant attendants at the trial, weeping and all talking at once, made a rush for Attorney Erbstein, who defended Mann. Several of them tried to kiss him and it is said some of them succeeded before he made his escape. Meanwhile the bailiff was shouting for order, to which nobody paid any attention.

Orville C. Mann, the acquitted man's father, is a wealthy and prominent resident of the suburb of Oak Park. Under cross examination the defendant was compelled to tell of drinking bouts, during one of which he spent \$1000 in a single night, of gambling and of low associates.

Fanny Thompson, bound, gagged, and with the finger marks of a stranger on her throat, was found dead in a rooming house. She had been dead four days, and this period Mann was compelled to cover in minute detail to establish his alibi.

#### HAVE RETAINED COUNSEL

Lowell Police Board Members Say They Will Not Resign

Lowell, Mass., March 19.—The members of the Lowell board of police whom Mayor Brown demanded to resign on account of alleged malfeasance, incapacity and neglect of duty declare that they not only will not resign but will fight the charges to the bitter end.

They have retained counsel, who require further specifications in connection with the charges that the mayor has presented against them. Specific charges of malfeasance in office, gross incapacity, neglect of duty, favoritism in the appointment of men as special officers who had been proven either incapable or vicious have been preferred against the board by the policeman-mayor.

## SHERIFFS SEAL CHURCH DOORS

### Squabble of Negro Baptists Going Before the Court

Providence, March 19.—The contest between the two factions at the Olney Street negro Baptist church, where there was a struggle on Tuesday evening, during which Deacon Morgan of the church was wounded by a bullet in the head, was transferred to the courts Thursday and the church edifice closed by an injunction issued by Judge Tanner of the superior court.

The two forces stood their ground all Wednesday night by maintaining guard both in and outside the church. Rev. Ephraim H. McDonald announced that he would make another effort to hold a prayer meeting last night, and fearing that there might be a resumption of the struggle lawyers representing both sides agreed upon the issuance of the injunction and the settlement of the contest by Judge Tanner.

Sheriffs immediately went to the church and after all persons had been ejected the doors of the church were sealed.

#### PITTSBURG GRAFT PROBE

Rumor Has It That Ten Prominent Men Will Be Arrested

Pittsburg, March 19.—The grand jury investigation of alleged councilmanic corruption has concluded. A report will be made by the jury to Judge Davis today and interesting developments in the graft scandal of Pittsburg are expected to follow immediately.

Rumors are extremely sensational. One report is to the effect that at least ten men prominent in the affairs of this city are to be arrested. In all quarters it is generally believed a number of indictments will be returned.

#### IZALCO WAKES UP

Salvador's "Lighthouse of the Pacific" Is in Violent Eruption

San Salvador, March 19.—Izalco, a volcano in Salvador, known as the "Lighthouse of the Pacific," is reported to be in violent eruption. The volcano of Izalco, which first appeared in 1770, has been active during long periods. The last eruption occurred in 1902. It has an elevation of about 6200 feet.

Anticipating Stork's Visit The Hague, March 19.—In view of the immolation of an interesting event in the royal household the government today will ask parliament, in the case of a birth of an heir to the throne, to concede the regency to the queen mother. In default of the queen mother the appointment of the prince consort will be requested.

Murder Plot Against Amer London, March 19.—A Times special says that the Amer of Afghanistan has ordered numerous arrests on the discovery of a plot to murder himself, the heir apparent and the other members of his family.

## CLEVELAND'S INFLUENCE

### Upon National Progress and Material Welfare

#### THE THEMES OF SPEECHES

President Taft Pays Tribute to Character of Great Democrat and Says Country Is Under Obligations to Him—Roosevelt Impressed by High Standard of Official Conduct and Strength of Character

New York, March 19.—Notable eulogies were rendered here to mark the 72d anniversary of the birth of the late President Grover Cleveland. At the memorial exercises President Taft, Governor Hughes, Chief Justice Fuller and Mayor McClellan made addresses.

President Taft was introduced at Carnegie Hall by Mr. McClellan, who called upon the audience to rise and be presented to the President of the United States. The president's speech was frequently broken by applause.

He reviewed Cleveland's public work through his two presidential administrations, and regarding his influence upon a much-mooted problem of today, said:

"We hear much in these days of the usurpation of the legislative jurisdiction by the executive branch. As long as the legislative branch has the power of the purse, the danger of executive usurpation is imaginary."

"The real danger arises from the legislative branch to assume that it has the omnipotence of parliament and may completely control the discretion conferred upon the executive by the constitution. The country is under obligations to Mr. Cleveland for having pointed out in his controversy with the Republican senate some of the limitations that there are in the constitution upon attempted legislative action to restrict executive discretion."

"In the end Mr. Cleveland won in his controversy with the senate. Whether he might have done so, had both the house and the senate been against him, is a matter of doubt. The limit of legislative restriction upon executive action is a difficult line to define."

"We owe to Mr. Cleveland and his courage in dealing with the senate of the United States the establishment of some useful precedents."

A letter from ex-President Roosevelt was read, and also an appropriate poem written by Richard W. Gilder. Ex-President Roosevelt's letter was as follows:

"I was a member of the legislature when Mr. Cleveland became governor of the state of New York at the beginning of the year 1883, and for the next twenty-five years on several different occasions I was brought into close contact with him. For two years during his second administration I served under him as civil service commissioner. Like all others who were thrown closely with him I was much impressed by his high standard of official conduct and his rugged strength of character."

"Not only did I become intimately acquainted with the manner in which he upheld and enforced the civil service law, but I also saw at close quarters his successful fight against free silver, and the courage with which he, aided by men like the late Senator Cushman K. Davis of Minnesota, supported the judiciary at the time of the Chicago riot; and, finally, I happened to be in a position in which I knew intimately how he acted and the reasons why he acted in the Venezuelan matter."

"This knowledge gained at first enables me to bear testimony, which I am more than glad to bear, to the late president's earnest purpose to serve the whole country, and the high courage with which he encountered every species of opposition and attack. Owing to peculiar combination of circumstances he went out of office assailed even more bitterly by his own party than by the opposing party, and shortsighted people thought that the great mass of American citizens had repudiated him and disbelieved in him."

"All Americans should pay honor to the memory of Mr. Cleveland because of the simplicity and dignity with which as ex-president he led his life in the beautiful college town wherein he elected to live. He had been true to the honorable tradition which has kept our presidents from making money while in office. His life was therefore of necessity very simple; but it was the kind of life which it is a good thing to see led by any man who has held a position such as he held."

#### Forty Percent For Creditors

Boston, March 19.—The composition offer of 40 percent to creditors of Burnham, Bennett & Co., stock brokers of this city, who were petitioned into bankruptcy in November last, was confirmed by Judge Dodge in the United States district court.

#### Jim Crow Law in Schools

Phoenix, Ariz., March 19.—The legislature passed over the governor's veto a bill to segregate negro children in the public schools.

## TIEUP IS NOW COMPLETE

Linesmen and Mechanics Join Striking Postmen in French Capital

Paris, March 19.—There is not the slightest indication of a break in the deadlock between the government and its striking employees, nor is there any prospect of an improvement in the situation. The strike, however, will be made the subject of consideration in the chamber of deputies today and a solution of the problem may then be furnished.

The climax of the strike was reached last night when 5000 repairers, linesmen and mechanics decided to join the strikers. These were the last remaining workmen employed by the postal administration.

The cabinet at its session last night passed a decree authorizing the dismissal of its late employees of the state service and reaffirmed its determination not to yield. It announced that many merchants have offered to lend to the government their employees to ensure the public service. This is indicative of the completeness of the tie-up and the extremity to which the government has been forced.

#### FUGITIVES EVADE PURSUIT

Fears That Cuban Insurgents May Commit Serious Depredations

Havana, March 19.—The government is without further news of the uprising in Santa Clara province. Renewed assurances, however, have come from General Montenegro that all avenues of escape for the insurgents is cut off and that the capture and destruction of the band is absolutely certain.

Owing to the sparse population and the rugged nature of the country it is possible that the fugitives may succeed in evading pursuit for some days. The principal danger now is that they may commit some serious depredations; such as burning sugar plantations or blowing up railroad bridges.

The killing of ex-Captain Lavastida by the rural guards has excited much unfavorable comment. President Gomez has appointed a special judge to investigate the affair.

## TOMATO CATSUP DUMPED INTO SEA

### How Court Disposed of More Than Fifteen Thousand Bottles

Providence, March 19.—The waters of Narragansett bay were well seasoned with tomato catsup when 650 cases, containing 15,000 bottles, were dumped into the sea because they did not meet the requirements of the provisions of the federal pure food law.

The catsup was intercepted here while in transit from Baltimore to Boston. Judge Brown of the United States district court ruled that the catsup should be confiscated, inasmuch as the manufacturers had not labelled the bottles in accordance with the pure food law.

The stuff was placed on the steamer Sagamore and carried to a point off Hog Island, where the corkscrews were brought into play and the contents of every bottle went overboard. United States Marshal Ballou supervised the work and it took over three hours to accomplish the task.

#### GREAT YIELDER OF MILK

Holstein Cow Gives 551.2 Pounds in a Seven Days' Test

Brockton, Mass., March 19.—A world's record yield of milk by a cow for seven consecutive days has been made at the Amherst experiment station by Pontiac Gladi, a Holstein, belonging to the herd owned by Fred P. Field of this city.

During the seven days of the test the cow yielded 551.2 pounds of milk, from which 31.94 pounds of butter was obtained. The average percent of fat was 4.68.

To insure correctness of figures the cow was under watch continuously, night and day.

#### ANOTHER DAY OF SUSPENSE

No Sign of Agreement of Jury in Carmack Murder Case

Nashville, March 19.—Another day passed and no intimation of an agreement came from the room in which the twelve men are trying to decide the fate of Duncan B. and Robin Cooper and John D. Sharp for the alleged murder of E. W. Carmack.

This was the second day of suspense and the feeling is growing that there will be a disagreement. Counsel on both sides, however, as well as the court, hold that there will be a verdict.

#### Sherrill Suits Argentina

Buenos Ayres, March 19.—The minister of foreign affairs received a dispatch from Washington, asking if Charles Sherrill would be persona grata as minister to the Argentine republic. A reply in the affirmative was at once telegraphed to Washington.

#### Weston Reaches Troy

Troy, N. Y., March 19.—Edward P. Weston, the pedestrian, who plans to walk from New York to San Francisco, appeared to be in good spirits upon his arrival here, last night, where he remained until this morning.

## HEROINE GETS SILVER MEDAL

### Miss Mary McCann's Deed Remembered by Congress

#### ECHO OF SLOCUM DISASTER

When a Little Girl, Just Recovering From Serious Sickness, She Waded Into Water and Brought Children Ashore Until Her Strength Failed Her on Tenth Trip—Speaker Cannon Ends Ceremony With a Kiss

Washington, March 19.—For heroism in saving the lives of nine children during the burning of the General Slocum, near New York, in 1904, Miss Mary McCann was presented by Speaker Cannon, on behalf of congress, with a silver life saving medal.

Then she was just a little girl, 14 years old, recovering from scarlet fever on North Brother Island. Now she is a young woman, but, notwithstanding her more advanced age, at the conclusion of the presentation ceremonies the speaker took her blushing face between his hands and kissed her. The presentation ceremonies took place in the speaker's rooms at the Capitol.

Miss McCann is about to be graduated as a trained nurse from the Florence Crittenton training school in this city, and a number of women from that institution accompanied her.

Representative Goudon of New York, in whose district Miss McCann lives, explained to Speaker Cannon that for four years a search was made to find Miss McCann to confer this honor upon her. She was one of the nine persons who were awarded medals by congress for heroism in saving persons from the ill fated picnic steamer. All but Miss McCann were men.

The New York congressman related how Miss McCann, at the imminent peril of her life, waded out into the water to bring ashore such children as she could carry. He told of how her strength failed her on the tenth trip and how she then had to be rescued herself.

In presenting the medal Cannon commented upon the theory that there is a great breadth between sanity and insanity and between cowardice and heroism.

"How fortunate it was that day you were on the side of heroism," he looked steadily at the heroine of that day. He concluded, however, that when put to the test most of the human family are likely to prove themselves heroes and heroines. Despite those who clothe themselves in hypocrisy and tell the public that things are going to have, the speaker declared America and the world in general are all right.

"And now permit me to present to you an expression of appreciation of your heroism, and may your tribe increase," concluded the speaker. A photograph of the speaker and Miss McCann and others was taken and the speaker with a kiss wished Miss McCann a happy life.

#### A YOUNG OLD MAN

Former Diplomat Bigelow Taking Trip Abroad at Ninety-Two

New York, March 19.—John Bigelow, 92 years old, was a brisk and interested passenger on La Provence. He is going to Paris to revisit scenes where he took an active part in the world of diplomacy as American consul in 1861 and American minister beginning in 1864. He was appointed to both posts by President Lincoln.

Mr. Bigelow, who was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Grace Bigelow, said that he was starting on his trip in the best of health and looked forward with keen interest to revisiting places that were familiar to him many years ago.

#### CASTRO CHANGES HIS MIND

Decides That He Will Not Return to Venezuela at Present

Dresden, March 19.—Cipriano Castro, the former president of Venezuela, has given up the idea of going direct to La Guaira. He will leave the steamer Gaudeloupe, on which he will sail March 26 from Bordeaux, at Port of Spain, Trinidad, where he will take up his residence, temporarily at least, and await news from his friends in Venezuela. He will then determine what his course shall be.

Castro yielded to the persuasions of his wife, his sister and his brother not to land at La Guaira.

#### Union Depot Destroyed

Louisville, March 19.—By the destruction here, at a loss of \$400,000, of the Union depot, the local terminal for five leading railroads, Louisville will probably benefit by a new union station. This was decided by the Commercial club half an hour after the building was a mass of smoking debris. Crossed wires caused the fire.

#### First Bill to Pass Special Session

Washington, March 19.—The first piece of legislation to be acted on by the house during the special session was the bill providing for the taking of the thirteenth census, which was passed. The measure gives to the civil service commission jurisdiction over appointments.

## IS NOT FAINT-HEARTED

Roosevelt Will Celebrate Return in Year and a Quarter

Oyster Bay, N. Y., March 19.—Theodore Roosevelt received at his home on Sagamore Hill "Roosevelts" neighbors of Nassau County, N. Y., a delegation of 250 men, Republicans and Democrats, who he had planned to receive at the White House on March 3, but who failed, on account of the storm, to reach Washington in time.

To them the former president, from the veranda of his home, made his last public utterances prior to his departure for Africa. He assured them that he intended to disprove the gloomy foreboding of Professor Starr, who declared that Roosevelt will not come out of Africa alive if he follows the itinerary he has mapped out.

He promised those present that if he proved he was right in a year and a quarter they would celebrate together. From this remark it appears that Roosevelt will be absent from the United States no longer than fifteen months.

#### NICARAGUA IS BLAMED

Warlike Activity Responsible For Unrest in Central America

Washington, March 19.—Central American affairs continue to be an important topic of discussion at the state department.

This government has been frank with the Central American republics and has taken pains to acquaint them with the steps taken by the United States and Mexico for the preservation of peace in Central America, made necessary by the warlike activity in Nicaragua.

Word received here is that military activity in Nicaragua continues and she is charged with being the sole cause of the unsettled conditions in Central America.

## LENOX IS LEFT WITHOUT A FARM

### Last Ones in Fashionable Resort Bought by New Yorker

Lenox, Mass., March 19.—By the purchase of five farms in this town, Harris Fahnestock of New York acquired an estate of 724 acres and it is said will spend immediately \$250,000 in the erection of a residence and the improvement of the property.

The purchase removes from Lenox practically the last of the milk and produce farms. The town now consists almost wholly of large estates. Fahnestock is a member of the firm of Fahnestock & Co. of 2 Wall street and has a residence in New York city.

#### EACH ONE FOR HIMSELF

Congress Will Ignore Party Lines in Considering the Tariff

Washington, March 19.—That party lines will be eliminated during the consideration in the house of the Payne tariff bill was indicated by the action of Representative Broussard of Louisiana in withdrawing from the meeting of the minority members of the committee because he differed with their views on the tariff.

With few exceptions, each member of the house will fight for the interests of his home district. There is little prospect of any lengthy general debate on the bill and the consideration of the measure under the five-minute rule for amendment will be proceeded with as soon as possible.

#### WOULD LEGALIZE STRIKES

Labor Loses a Close Fight in the Massachusetts Senate

Boston, March 19.—The closest labor fight in the senate since the passage of the famous overtime bill, resulted in the defeat of the bill to legalize strikes by upholding the imposition of fines. The vote was 12 to 14 on a roll call.

The bill was that submitted by Senator Ross on the petition of the American Federation of Labor, permitting any association to impose fines. It was intended to cover the decision of the supreme court that a labor union could not legally fine its members for the purpose of carrying on a strike.

#### HORSE FELL UPON HIM

President Taft's Naval Aide Is Probably Fatally Injured

Washington, March 19.—Lieutenant Sumner Reed, U. S. N., naval aide to President Taft, was probably fatally injured last evening while riding with several other naval officers in Duck Creek Park.

His horse stumbled and fell upon him, crushing his left thigh and injuring him internally.

#### Merrymaking Turned to Panic

Miller, Nev., March 19.—Isaac Plissek was burned to death and six others were burned or injured in a fire which destroyed Lyndsay's hotel and two adjoining buildings here. The fire broke out during a dance and caused a panic.

#### The Weather

Almanac, Saturday, March 20. Sun rises—5:45; sets—5:55. Moon rises—5:24 a. m. High water—10 a. m.; 10:30 p. m. It will be fair and warmer in New England, followed by rain or snow.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1909.

## WATCH THE LEGISLATURE

There seems to be a combination in the House of Representatives at Concord between the Democrats, led by Samuel D. Felker of Rochester, and the Republican reformers, so-called, led by ex-Judge James W. Remick of Concord, with the expectation of preventing platform legislation at this session, in the hope, evidently, that legislation can be prevented, the Republican party will be defeated two years from now in this state.

It is a coincidence that Mr. Felker is generally understood, as having voted for the Republican candidates for the presidency since Mr. Bryan's first nomination and that ex-Judge Remick bolted the Republican ticket in this state last fall.

These men and their lieutenants seem to be able to rally around them a large number of men in the legislature by abusing the railroad.

Abusing railroads seems to be a popular thing to do in New Hampshire this year, and it is just as popular in the legislature as it is anywhere else. If any designing person in the legislature has a pet scheme to get through, however wicked that scheme may be, all the promoter has to do is to cry out that the railroad is against it, and he gets a lot of support for his measure. This sort of thing is being done in Concord this winter in many instances.

We hold no brief for the railroad, but the railroad is a necessary institution; it is composed of officers and stockholders; as a railroad it is, and has been, pretty well run. It pays state taxes to the state treasury every year of something over \$500,000. The state tax has been \$500,000 a year, so that the tax of the railroad has been almost as much as the entire state tax.

The railroad in this state may be a powerful institution, politically or otherwise, and it may have attorneys in Concord to look after its interests; if it has, it has a right to, but we haven't heard anybody get up on the floor of the House in Concord to far this winter and say a single word in commendation of the railroad, in support of the railroad, or in defense of it. It cannot be charged that the railroad has any friends inside the legislature; and if some member of the House should rise in his seat some day and tell the House of Representatives that the railroad was just as decent a proposition as any other proposition in New Hampshire, that its stockholders were just as good citizens as any other citizens in New Hampshire, that the tax it paid was almost as large as the entire state tax, that its road is run better than any other road in New England today and better than any road in New England was ever before run, and that it is about time to stop abusing the railroad, get down to business, pass the necessary legislation and adjourn, that particular

member would probably bring down the House, and incidentally be telling the truth.

## A NEWSPAPER VICTORY

One of the most progressive newspapers in New England is the Boston Post and when it starts out to do things it has the united support of the public.

A short time ago the Post declared war on certain tax methods that permitted the sale of tainted beer in that state. The Post took up the battle to compel the authorities to enforce the laws.

The paper has succeeded in bringing the governor into the matter and the further sale will be prohibited.

## AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

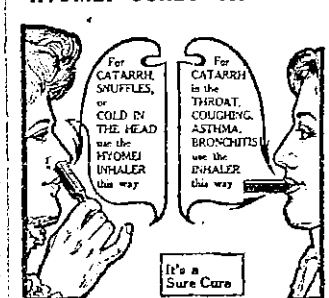
Truly Democratic

This is a remarkable country in many respects, but in none more conspicuously so than in the manner in which men step down from high office into the ranks and resume the routine of life. Ten days ago Theodore Roosevelt was president of the United States, vested with great power and charged with heavy responsibilities. Today he is journeying daily from his suburban home near New York into the city, standing with the crowd on ferriesboats and hanging to straps in street cars along with the other "commuters." He fits easily into his new or, rather, his restored environment, although, save for a brief interval between his military career in 1905 and his inauguration as governor of New York, he has been continuously in public place for twenty years. Nor is his an exceptional case. In the American political system men are drafted for service and discarded with little or no reference to their personal comfort or tastes. They seek office fully knowing that the "ex" may soon be written before their title. Every city has a large number of former members of Congress, former judges, former state legislators, even former members of presidential cabinets. These men have in some cases eschewed all thoughts of political activity. Some are still maneuvering to return to office. They rub elbows with the untitled in business and in their relaxations, and derive small advantage from having once held an office and had a handle on their names.

The spectacle of Mr. Roosevelt clinging to a street car strap on his way to work is a good sign. It will appeal to the people of the country as a token that democratic institutions are in no danger of decay. Foreigners may express amazement at the facility with which a man who was for seven years at the head of a great government returns to the ordinary walks of life and plays the part of the average citizen. They cannot conceive such a thing in terms of their own countries, because such things have not happened there. Monarchs have been deposed, now and then, but they have always managed to maintain some sort of state in exile, however sullen and shabby. An ex-king taking his chances in a New York "rush hour" crowd and feeling well rewarded for his enterprise when he gets a strap is a picture which the European imagination cannot paint.—Washington Star.

The Inheritance Tax  
 President Taft sets Congress a good example. Having urged that

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the tariff should be revised with as little delay as possible, the President does not waste the time of the Congress with a long message. In the communication made yesterday he economizes in words yet he says all that is necessary. It is the business of the House of Representatives to originate revenue measures and Mr. Taft does not attempt to outline in detail the kind of tariff bill which it shall pass. He does, however, renew the suggestion that a new source of income may be found in a national inheritance tax and this suggests the possibility of a conflict on this particular measure. The states are looking to inheritance taxes to swell their own receipts and already New Hampshire has made a protest against intrusion of the National government into this field. The matter is of present day interest in Maine where an inheritance tax law is among the legislative business of the session now in progress. Maine proposes to levy such a tax on all inheritances exceeding ten thousand dollars in value. If the law goes into effect, it would seem to be a case of double taxation for the national government to assess similar taxes. Maine and New Hampshire are not the only states which have such an interest in the question and it may prove that, for this reason, Mr. Taft's recommendation of a national inheritance tax will not be adopted. There is something to be said on both sides of the question. From the standpoint of the state, the taxing of the estates of its citizens is purely within its functions, clearly differing from tariff taxation and internal revenue taxes as imposed by the national government. On the other hand an inheritance tax imposed by the national government would be uniform throughout the length and breadth of the land and would remove the temptation which might arise to dodge state taxes by change of residence. It is, of course, too early to judge the disposition of the country in reference to the suggestion of the President but the action taken by the state of New Hampshire may be an indication of what will prove to be the attitude of many of the states.—Portland Advertiser.

## Senate Executive Sessions

The Senate of the United States has once more been guilty of perpetrating the absurdity, and futility, of appointing a committee to investigate the leakage of news regarding its executive sessions.

The special committee has already begun its solemn, stupid nosing around, in search of a culprit to hale before the dread tribunal or commit to some hideous dungeon keep.

Of course, no newspaper correspondent will violate the ethics by divulging the sources of his information when investigated by such a committee. He will simply decline to answer any questions along that line.

A few years ago, a Senate executive clerk was discharged, as a result of one of these leakage investigations. He was generally understood to be a model of discretion, and uncommonly close-mouthed, but he had to lose his place and salary, in order to "save the face" of the senatorial investigation.

What the Senate ought to do is simply this:

Abolish executive sessions, except for the rare incident of transaction of matters of real privacy and moment, such as affect foreign relations and involve peace or war. Things like that, which ought to be kept private, reputable newspaper correspondents cheerfully do their part to guard from a malign publicity.

Abolish, then (with these exceptions), the executive session. The pretended, stagey privacy is about the only thing which makes them newsworthy. The debates and proceedings are, as a rule, as dull as ditch water, deadly tiresome.

Make them public—take away the alleged mystery—and you couldn't get them into the newspapers for 25 cents a line, Messrs. Senators!

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## FROM EXETER

## Baseball Plans for High School

## Gymnastic Exhibit of Academy Boys

## School District to Have a Change of Officers

## Local Odd Fellows Work Two Men from Portsmouth

Exeter, March 19.

The high school baseball team has arranged the following partial schedule for the approaching season: April 10, Newburyport High at Newburyport, Mass.; April 21, Sanborn Seminary at Kingston; April 23, Amesbury High at Exeter; April 24, Dunsmuir Academy of Byfield, Mass., at Exeter; April 28, Sanborn Seminary at Exeter; May 3, Amesbury High at Amesbury, Mass.; May 12, Dunsmuir Academy at Byfield, Mass.; May 15, Haverhill High at Exeter; June 2, Newburyport High at Exeter; June 12, Puchard High of Andover, Mass., at Exeter. There are at present eight open dates which Manager McNulty is desirous of filling with strong High School teams of this section. The rivalry centers in the annual game with Puchard High, as the schedule will be arranged with all ends for this game. There is constantly increasing rivalry between the two schools. The Massachusetts boys will strive to amend the defeat by the local team last year when "Doc" Sanborn's nine downed the Andover team by a score of thirteen to nine. The team lost by graduation last year only two of its members, and the following are out for positions on the nine this year: I. Houston, captain; Walsh, McNulty, Gilman, M. Houston, Roode and Sleeper. All of those played on the last year's nine, and with a number of new candidates the prospects are bright for a strong organization here this season.

At the annual school meeting, which is to be held on March 25, the term of Clarence H. Getchell expires, and he is not to be a candidate for reelection. He has served faithfully a term of six years. At present there are several names which have been advanced, but nobody has definitely announced their candidacy. The checklist is to be used, and all voters must have their names registered before balloting.

The annual mid-winter gymnastic exhibition by the Phillips Exeter Academy gymnasium team was held Thursday evening in the gymnasium, and was one of the most interesting and successful exhibitions of its kind attempted by the athletes. Long preparation and careful drills showed to good effect in the various events, and the students performed many difficult and skillful feats on the music building apparatus of the gymnasium. There was also dumb bell and Indian club drills for the possession of the Stevenson cup, which is annually awarded to the class performing the most perfect movements. The cup was presented by Col. Reginald C. Stevenson, of the class of 1899. The interest shown in the event was manifest by the large attendance and enthusiasm which prevailed. The following program was carried out: Junior class drill, C. D. Shepard, leader; horizontal bar, F. L. Samuels, leader, E. H. Clark, E. C. Lamson, M. Smith and C. H. Wardwell; lower middle class drill, L. E. Fuford, leader; German horse, G. B. Correyou, Jr.; flying rings, F. L. Samuels, leader, E. P. Radford, E. D. Park, R. A. Sharon and A. Terrazas, Jr.; upper middle class drill, D. Crandall, Jr., leader; box and spring board, F. L. Samuels, leader, D. H. Carter, A. H. Downing, L. E. Fuford, E. D. Park, O. W. Pearson, R. M. Rising, R. A. Sharon and W. W. Smith; senior class drill, G. B. Correyou, Jr., leader, double tumbling, A. H. Downing and R. A. Sharon, R. A. Sharon and M. R. Aloe, R. D. Morrison and R. A. Sharon, N. M. Way and V. T. Strong, and also F. L. Samuels; parallel bars, F. L. Samuels, leader, W. Guild, L. E. Fuford, E. P. Radford, R. M. Rising and R. A. Sharon; pyramids. The pyramid building was an excellent exhibition of strength and skill and drew much applause from the audience. F. L. Samuels and R. A.

Sharon took part in more events than any other athletes and their work was highly commendable.

There was a pleasant congregating of Old Fellows Thursday evening at the lodge room of Sagamore Lodge, of which W. K. Tozier is noble grand, the occasion being "old members' night" and some 100 brothers responded to invitations. The program was arranged most interestingly by a committee composed of Past Grand Cyrus E. Robbison, Past Grand George E. Brown, Vice Grand Frank W. Swain, Secretary William E. Peters and John Symonds. The first degree was worked on one candidate from this town and on two from Portsmouth under the new ritual. Among the out-of-town brothers was a delegation from Fraternity Lodge of Newfields and from the two lodges from Portsmouth. With the Portsmouth contingent was District Deputy Grand Master George P. Woobler. The evening was made into a reunion of the older members, and the brothers of past times attended in large numbers. A past grand's collar and jewel was presented to Harry L. Smith of the Sagamore lodge, the presentation speech being made by Past Grand Charles E. Smith. An elaborate supper followed the ceremonies, after which the closing hours were spent in a most social and merry manner. The event was in many ways a novelty, but a most enthusiastic and successful occasion.

The Stevenson cup, at the conclusion of Thursday's exhibition at the academy, has been awarded to '10, with '09 second and '12, third. As a result of the exhibition of exceptional excellence, Director Ross selected the following gymnasium team: Samuels, Lamson, Wardwell, Correyou, Radford, Terrazas, Sharon, Morrison, Aloe, Rising.

Dr. W. H. Nute, Dr. J. G. W. Knowlton and Dr. H. R. Faulkner attended the banquet of the New Hampshire Surgical Club at Nashua on Thursday night.

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# THE STATE FINANCES

## Discussed in the Legislature

Concord, March 19.—The two houses of the Legislature transacted routine business this morning. Yesterday's sessions are reported in full, as follows:

### House Thursday Morning.

The Chaplain offered prayer at the usual hour for the house and senate. Speaker Scott's gavel fell for business at 11 o'clock.

Leaves of absence were granted to Burgess of Manchester and Burlingame of Berlin.

Petitions for the repeal of the license law were introduced by Sanborn of Hampton Falls and referred to the committee on liquor laws.

### Committee Reports.

Forestry. S. B. 27, relating to shade trees on highways. Ought to pass with an amendment. Amendment adopted. Bill ordered to a third reading.

Insurance. H. B. 294 to prohibit discrimination in policies. Inexpedient to legislate.

Judiciary. H. B. 574 to repeal chapter 47, laws of 1907, relating to Swift river and its tributaries. Inexpedient to legislate.

Same. H. B. 552, to amend chapter 81, public statutes, relating to the transmission of electrical power. Inexpedient to legislate.

This report created a great amount of discussion and several were heard in opposition to the report. A division was called for and it resulted in the report of the committee not being accepted by a vote of 120 for and 153 against. The bill was then referred to the committee on public improvements.

### More Reports.

Judiciary. H. B. 568 relating to fire escapes on certain buildings. Ought to pass in a new draft. New draft read twice and tabled to print.

Revision of statutes. H. B. 25 in relation to towns owning water works. Inexpedient to legislate.

Same. H. B. 123 relating to the rights and qualifications of voters. Ought to pass. To a third reading.

Same. H. B. 457 relating to the Connecticut river power company. Ought to pass. To a third reading.

Public Improvements. H. J. R. 46 for Endicott Rock. Ought to pass. To appropriations.

Roads, bridges and canals. H. J. R. 33 for raising Long Island bridge in Moultonborough. New joint resolution. Ought to pass. Read twice and tabled to print prior to reference to the committee on appropriations.

Same. H. J. R. 33 for the repair of

a highway in Plaistow. New joint resolution. Ought to pass. Read twice and referred to the committee on appropriations. \$500.

Same. H. B. 456 for the preservation of roads. Ought to pass with amendment. Amendment not adopted on a viva voce vote.

Haskell of Claremont moved to indefinitely postpone. Carried.

### Two Big Bills

Judiciary H. B. 212 for a general corporation law. Ought to pass in a new draft by a majority of the committee. Inexpedient to legislate by Feltner of Rochester. The latter moved to substitute the report of the minority for that of the majority and to make the bill a special order for 11.10 next Tuesday. Carried.

Same. H. B. 517 relating to negotiable instruments. Ought to pass in a new draft by a majority. Inexpedient to legislate by a minority. Mr. Feltner. Special order for next Tuesday at 11.15 on his motion.

### Bills Forwarded.

H. J. R. 58 appropriating money to reconstruct and repair the highway leading from Epping to Brentwood and Kingston. To a third reading.

H. J. R. 78 in favor of the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home. To a third reading.

H. J. R. 593 to exempt from taxation the property of the Carrie F. Wright Hospital located at Newport. To a third reading.

H. B. 592 to authorize the county of Cheshire to take certain water for county farm purposes. To a third reading.

H. B. 590 to exempt from taxation the property of the Newport Curative Association. To a third reading.

H. B. 526 to require street railway companies to sprinkle streets. To a third reading.

H. B. 247 to amend chapter 226 of the public statutes relating to attachments of real estate. To a third reading.

The Tax Commission Bill.

Chapin of Fitzwilliam was recognized at 12.45 and moved to reconsider the passage of the tax commission bill, H. B. 542.

He said he was in favor of the bill and should vote as he did before for it; but he made the motion in order to allow members of the house to put themselves on record.

Wyman of Manchester moved to make the matter a special order for next Wednesday at 11.15.

Ahern of Concord made the point of order that this motion to reconsider is a privileged motion and cannot be laid on the table. The chair sustained the point of order in a lengthy statement.

Mr. Wyman then addressed the house in opposition to the bill as a most vicious bit of legislation.

Mr. Ahern of Concord said the bill had been thoroughly discussed and the house had passed favorably upon its merits. No reason exists for a reconsideration at this time.

The motion to reconsider was lost on a viva voce vote.

Foster of Claremont called for a division and addressed the house in favor of reconsideration, saying that this measure is vitally related to citizens still to be considered and should be delayed until they are taken up.

Feltner of Rochester took the same position and pointed out provisions of the bill to which he objected.

Musgrave of Haverhill pleaded for reconsideration and further argument of the bill.

Mr. Ahern replied to these gentlemen.

Sanborn of Gilmanton thought the bill should be fully and fairly discussed and considered it an inequitable measure.

Prentiss of Wapole could see no reason for further postponement of a final decision upon this bill.

Cheever of Greenfield brought in the fact that motions have been made to reconsider the passage of various liquor law bills.

The division resulted in the affirmative 135 to 125.

Nason of Dover called for the yeas and nays, which resulted: Yes 142, no 126.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Many Special Orders.

Feltner of Rochester moved to make the bill a special order for next Wednesday at 11.10. Carried.

Doe of Somersworth called for the special order. H. B. 282 to incorporate the Conway Electric company. On his motion it was made a special order for next Tuesday at 11.20.

Wyman of Manchester called up his taxation resolution and moved that it be laid on the table. Carried.

Foster of Claremont called up H. B. 530, the anti-pass bill and moved that it be made a special order for next Tuesday at 11.25. Carried.

Woodbury of Woodstock called up the bill to incorporate the Woodstock & Thornton Core Railroad. The pending motion to concur in the senate amendment prevailed.

Feltner of Rochester gave notice that he would move to reconsider the votes whereby the house ordered to a third reading the direct and collateral inheritance taxes.

On motion of Ahern of Concord it was voted to meet at 9.30 a. m. Friday and 8 p. m. Monday.

Senate Thursday Morning.

President Lord called the senate to order at the usual hour.

Petitions for the passage of the mortgage exemption bill were presented by Senators Hurd and Turner. Referred to finance.

Petitions for the repeal of the license law were submitted by Senators Greer and Leeman. To judiciary.

### Committee Reports.

Judiciary. H. B. 238 to prohibit payment of brokerage of insurance in certain cases. Favorable. To a third reading.

Same. H. B. 331 enabling the town of Landaff to use money for school purposes. Favorable. To a third reading.

Same. H. B. 116, relating to the salary of the solicitor of the county of Hillsborough. Favorable. To a third reading.

Same. H. B. 571 to ratify and validate the action of the Hillsborough county legislative delegation of 1907. Favorable. To a third reading.

Same. H. B. 570, regulating the jail and prisoners therein in Hillsborough county. Payable. To a third reading.

Same. H. B. 573, amending an act of 1892, establishing a board of police commissioners for the city of Manchester. Favorable. To a third reading.

Agriculture. H. B. 413 amending an act of 1901 to regulate the sale of concentrated feeding stuffs. Inexpedient.

Judiciary. H. B. 560 in relation to the arraignment and trial of persons charged with murder in either degree. Inexpedient.

Same. H. B. 578 amending an act entitled "County commissioners." Favorable. To a third reading.

Same. H. B. 556 authorizing the city of Manchester to appropriate \$2,000 to celebrate its 100th anniversary. Favorable with amendment which was accepted. To a third reading.

Revision of the laws. H. B. 577 exempting the property of the Claremont Ladies' Union Aid society known as the Claremont hospital. Favorable. To a third reading.

Same. H. B. 478 exempting from taxation the property known as the Hospital St. Louis de Berlin of Berlin. Favorable. To a third reading.

House on Thursday Afternoon.

The following were read the third time and passed:

No. 547—Act to provide for the enlargement, remodeling, heating and furnishing of the state house.

After being read a third time, it was tabled with the question, "Shall the bill pass?" pending, and made the special order for next Tuesday at 11.01 o'clock, on motion of Ahern of Concord, who said the few members made it undesirable to attempt to put it through.

Senate bill No. 28—Act authorizing the trustees of the state hospital to purchase a burial lot and to provide for the burial therein of deceased dependent insane inmates of the hospital.

No. 554—Act to amend chapter 28 laws of 1905, as amended in 1907, requiring non-residents to procure a license to hunt.

No. 535—Act to incorporate the Knights of King Solomon.

No. 144—Act to revise and amend chapter 59, laws of 1895, relating to the militia.

The joint resolution was called up for providing pay for enlisted men of the Second regiment and hospital corps of the New Hampshire National guard who participated in joint maneuvers at Pine Camp, N. Y., June 26 to July 5, 1908.

After being read a third time, French of Moultonborough said he

had been asked by several members relative to a statement he made last evening as to the state's financial situation. He thought the house was entitled to know and he had prepared a hasty estimate for the present fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1909. These figures were largely based upon the state treasurer's report for the year 1908, and there was no probability that the expenses as to fixed charges would be less. The following is the statement:

Net income of the state . . . \$ 925,000.00  
Add extra tax . . . . . 200,000.00  
\$1,125,000.00

Table of Appropriations.

Ordinary expenses include salaries and expenses whose payment is authorized by general law, and which are of annual or biennial occurrence.

During the year ending Aug. 31, 1908, said salaries and expenses amounted to (treasurer's statement) . . . \$ 525,471.50

Unexpended balances of specific appropriations available . . . . . 350,271.53  
\$ 875,743.03

Increase in state hospital, estimated at . . . . . 40,000.00

Expenses of present legislature . . . . . 125,000.00

Dartmouth college appropriation . . . . . 20,000.00

Soldiers' home to Aug. 31, 1909 . . . . . 15,000.00

School for feeble-minded, estimate for buildings . . . 45,000.00

School for feeble-minded, maintenance for eight months . . . . . 20,000.00

Transportation expenses of legislature . . . . . 10,000.00

Agricultural college creamery, etc. . . . . 26,000.00

Second regiment, appropriation reported . . . 7,500.00

Screening for four lakes, appropriated . . . . . 1,050.00

Endicott Rock appropriation . . . . . 200.00

Dam survey at Piscataqua river . . . . . 500.00

Increase of salary of register of probate for Cook county . . . . . 200.00

\$1,186,676.03

Appropriation for Connecticut river . . . . . 100.00

John Coughlin . . . . . 305.00

Tax commission to Aug. 31, 1909, five months . . . 4,000.00

Lincoln centenary . . . . . 300.00

Collection of legacy tax, extra . . . . . 4,000.00

Gypsy and browntail moths . . 10,000.00

Adjutant general's office, clerk . . . . . 300.00

Mark Kearns . . . . . 21.00

Salary of certain officers . . . 600.00

Thomas P. Riordan . . . . . 75.00

Auditor's office, estimated . . 4,000.00

## EVENTS OF ELIOT

### Portsmouth Lawyer Buys a Cottage Lot

### Summer Schools Are Getting to be Plentiful in Town

Eliot, Me., March 17.

The summer school to be established at the Lawrence House, place on the beach road will be the third such institution in Eliot. The place is of historic interest, the house being one of the oldest in town and having once served as a garrison house.

The Atlantic Shore Line railway track is pretty much in this town and will need a big job of leveling when the first gets out of the ground.

Lawyer John L. Mitchell of Portsmouth has acquired one of the shore lots on the Tobey estate a short distance above Greenacre, and will have a cottage erected there in time for use this year. Mrs. Mitchell will find it convenient for her work as a correspondent for metropolitan newspapers which take Greenacre reports during the season at that institution.

The John F. Hill Grange is to have a public session next Monday evening for the discussion of the school question. Superintendent Aaron B. Cole will be among the speakers and papers have been prepared by several members of the Grange.

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The Crystal Temple Pythian Sisters on Thursday evening entertained the members of the Bannock Lodge Knights of Pythia with an excellent musical program, a supper and dance. The ladies of the Temple demonstrated last evening that they had the art of entertainment down to a fine art, as they have the work of their temple.

A short reception was held at eight o'clock, the receiving committee being Mrs. Blanche Horrocks, Most Excellent Chief, and she was assisted by Mrs. Nellie Steuwall of Dover and Chancery C. E. Hoyt.

The following excellent programme was given, the dance of the little children being of excellent merit, the little ones being very graceful in their difficult dancing and marching. Piano solo, Mrs. Clara Wentworth. Address of welcome, Mrs. Blanche Horrocks.

Piano duet, Mrs. Mary Klump and Miss Bernice Klump. Reading, Miss Gladys Mudge. Song, Miss Margaret Smith. Address, "Pythian Sisterhood," Mrs. Nellie Steuwall.

Rose drill, Little Misses Zilba Woods, Winifred Seamon, Mirion Ham, Bernice Betton, Lillian Barton, Viola Crompton.

Tableau, "Just a bunch of flowers," the little people in the previous drill and Miss Woods.

Refreshments of ices and cake were served and the remainder of the evening passed in whist in the Pythian hall and dancing in the Arcadium hall for which the Wentworth and Marden orchestra furnished music.

The social committee were Mrs. Ellen Smith, Mrs. Helen B. Hoyt and Mrs. Louise McDonald. Supper committee, Miss Grace Forsythe, Mrs. Cora M. Woods, and Mrs. Addie Carll.

## WITH THE THEATRICAL FOLK

**"THE WOLF"**  
Return Engagement Tonight of This Great Drama

One of New York's last season play hits, "The Wolf" will be presented in a return engagement at Portsmouth Music Hall tonight. The play is by the same author as "Paid in Full" by Mr. Eugene Walter, and it had a long run at the Lyric Theatre.

In "The Wolf" Mr. Walter has attempted to discuss not some high ethical or scientific problem, but has dealt solely with a situation which exposes a certain brand of villainy, and in which, as in the long run must always be the case, virtue triumphs. Through the whole story there runs a vein of excitement that keeps one constantly on the alert for what comes next. It breathes of fresh air and adventure and the everlasting forests of the North. It is a story



Scene from "The Wolf"

Increasingly interesting to men and women, but especially all girls should see it. It shows that men must not be blindly trusted, that a girl must use her head as well as her heart, and that all the pretty things in the world cannot take the place of the greatest of all things—love. It deals with the most difficult problem that ever comes into a girl's life—the juggling of the worth of man. It tells of the temptations that come to a little girl, whose life has been all the barren of joy, owing to the loneliness of a narrow-minded father.

It shows that if you want your girls to grow into happy women you must let the sunlight into their lives.

**Footlight Flashes**  
Fannie Ward will make a brief road tour in "The New Lady Bank-Tock" Jerome K. Jerome's successful comedy of servant life, before sailing for her annual engagement at a London playhouse in the season. For the first time in her career as a star she will appear in her home town, St. Louis, playing the Century Theatre the week of March 22d. For her London season Miss Ward has obtained a play by Forrest Halsey and Lee Arthur, entitled "The Higher Law." The role will permit Miss Ward to display her talents as an emotional actress as well as give her opportunities as a comedienne. In the play a phase of American life, really more familiar to newspaper readers than to theatregoers, is deftly handled by these two young authors. Miss Ward has no occasion to drop her present Jerome comedy. She is delighted in the part, the play is vastly amusing and her company is an excellent one.

An elaborate revival of "The Mascot" will be the spring attraction at Klaw & Erlanger's New Amsterdam Theatre, New York. Andran's comic opera will be given in its entirety, a performance which New York theatregoers have never seen or heard. Raymond Hitchcock as Lorenzo will head the cast. Associated with him will be Flora Zabelle as Bettina, Estelle Wentworth as Fiametta, Edward Favor as Rocco, Henry Coote as Pippo, Edgar Atchinson Elr as Frederic, Bruce Smith as Maibee and a strong chorus. "The Mascot" is the opera in which Fay Templeton made her first hit at the Bijou Theatre, New York city.

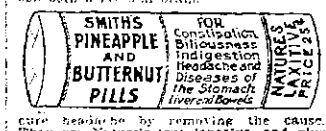
"Little Nemo," Klaw & Erlanger's big musical comedy, has made a great hit in Chicago at the Colonial Theatre, repeating the success achieved in New York and Boston. The engagement in Pittsburgh at the Nixon Theatre surprised every one connected with the production. In the first place, a record railroad run was made from Boston to Pittsburgh with a twelve car special train. Five evening and three matinee performances were played, with total receipts of \$22,532. The company left Pittsburgh on a special train at seven o'clock Saturday evening, arriving in Chicago six o'clock Sunday morning. A performance was given without a hitch that evening before a capacity audience. The receipts for the first week broke the house record. "Little Nemo" is pronounced by Chicago critics and theatregoers the best and biggest musical comedy ever staged. Victor Herbert led the orchestra in Pittsburgh.

Miss Fannie Ward carried off the honors at the benefit given for Mrs. Lester Wallack at Wallack's Theatre by the theatre managers of New York by her performance in Eugene Walter's playlet, "The Flag Station." Mr. Walter has expressed the wish to write a play for her. An incident that surprised him in the production was the change made in the names of the railroad stations. Miss Ward used the play in London last season. On the morning after its first production a top-hatted, frock-coated solicitor of a Canadian railroad called on Miss Ward and in the best legal terms carefully and fully explained that the railroad company which he represented had changed its system of signals since the play was written. Although under the method at represented by the playwright not a life had been lost in a wreck, nevertheless it might give a prospective passenger a wrong conception of the road and its management. There fore, much as he regretted the proceedings, unless the names of the railroad stations were altered and the railroad remained unnamed in the play, of necessity he would have

to begin an action for \$100,000, for damages. The changes were made at once. No one thought of the matter when the American production was rehearsed and that is why Mr. Walter got the impression that the players were taking liberties with his manuscript.

## How to Cure a Terrific Headache.

Many people suffer with an aching head week after week, occasionally getting relief from powerful headache powders and non-sleeping drugs. They never get cured because they start wrong. Such people should do a little commonsense thinking. Headache is simply the result, a warning signal, of a far more serious trouble. Usually it means bad blood poisoned by impurities absorbed by the body. Headache sufferers are often nervous, cross and irritable. Their sleep is disturbed and they are unable to do their work. They do the wrong thing, and these elements poison both nerve and brain.



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## Time for Spring Cleaning

WHAT MRS. LOUISA LOES SAYS;

Every one has noticed that even people who are ordinarily healthy at other times, feel weak and run down during the spring months, and have that "half sick" feeling all the time, look and feel tired, eyes dull, have no ambition, system in condition to catch every ailment that comes along, full of aches and pains and complaints, sleep does not rest them, food is not relished, feel miserable, but cannot tell why.

The cause is that the system has been clogged up and debilitated by the whole winter's accumulations in the blood. You have been shut up all winter with no outdoor exercise, have overloaded the stomach with food when the body did not have enough work to justify it, which makes the digestion sluggish, the liver torpid, the kidneys inactive, and leaves the human system ripe for disease. The human body at this time needs a spring tonic just as nature gives to the trees and plants and the vegetable world.

Nature has supplied this in Kikapoo Sagwa, a purely vegetable medicine, made from roots, herbs and barks which drives out the impurities in the blood, enables the stomach to digest and assimilate food, tones up the liver, cleanses the kidneys by removing the obstructions that prevent the harmonious working of the great organs of the body.

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pleasure in recommending it to all. Our baby, three years old, was troubled very much with worms. After trying a number of remedies without the least bit of success, we finally found relief in Kikapoo Worm Killer.



**MRS. LOUISA LOES**  
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## TAX WILD LANDS

Maine May Establish Them into a Special Taxation District

Augusta, March 18.—The legislative committee on taxation has reported on several of the important tax measures, which it has had under consideration.

The only favorable report was on the Deasey bill, creating a wild land district. This bill provides that all the wild lands in unorganized townships shall be created a district for taxation purposes, to be assessed one and a half mills for fire protection.

The committee made adverse reports on the Bigelow bill, to create a municipal fund; on the Pattangall bill providing for a three mill tax for schools, to be divided one-half by valuation and one-half according to the number of children of school age; and on the bill providing a four mill tax for highway construction. The committee reported to refer to the next legislature the Darling bill, providing an excise tax on stumpage and creating a forest commissioner. The committee also reported ought not to pass on the grange bill to increase the school mill tax from one and a half mills to two and a half mills.

The committee will report a new tax measure which will increase the wild land tax by a mill and a half for the benefit of the schools. This mill and a half tax will be divided one-half mill according to the number of children.

## A MIND CLEARED

Milwaukee, March 18.—It was while a photograph of him was being taken that memory returned to William Childs, son of the late George William Childs, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y. Childs says "something snapped" in his head two years ago. He does not know where he has been since. Wearing a long robe over his ordinary clothing Childs appeared here a week ago and begged the county authorities to find out who he was. They could not help him, but the snap of the camera shutter brought back to his clouded brain the fact that years ago he was employed by Anthony & Co., photographic supplies, New York city.

## KILLED SEVENTY-FIVE DOGS

New York, March 18.—A squad of fifty-five policemen, comprising the entire health squad of the city of New York, swooped down on Staten Island, shot seventy-five dogs dead in the streets and put bullets into more than a score of others that ran off wounded, and are now roving about the island.

As a result of the raid at least a dozen suits will be brought against the city, and wholesale complaints have already been made to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

## FIVE & TEN CENT STORES ARE SOLD

Alden Palmer announces the sale to C. A. Woolworth of Scranton, Pa., and associates of the Palmer five and ten cent stores in Portsmouth and other cities. The stores go into the Woolworth combination of similar establishments.

Mr. Palmer states that all of these stores have been doing a good paying business and he has never considered offering them for sale or ever approaching anyone on the subject, but the Woolworth people came to him with a proposition for these stores which he did not think it wise to turn down.

The Barre, Vt., and Montpelier, Vt. were turned over to the Woolworth company last week, the Dover, N. H. store this week Wednesday, the Amesbury, Mass., store Thursday and today the home or Portsmouth store.

## PORTSMOUTH DEFEATS EXETER.

The Portsmouth candle pin team defeated the Exeter team at the Arcade Alleys on Thursday night in the best game of the season in this city. Both are good fast teams and both reached over the 1200 mark. The local team won out by 47 pins.

PORTSMOUTH			
Russell	85	77	257
Woods	105	94	105
Ham	87	98	97
McIntosh	89	98	97
Cafney	77	91	101
1302			

EXETER			
W. Troy	94	82	267
Moss	87	78	214
Davidson	88	82	259
Geyer	91	98	92
J. Troy	91	88	264
1315			

## WANT A BLACK HAND LAW

Albany, N. Y., March 18.—Spurred on by the assassination of Petrosino in Palermo, Superintendent of State Prison Cornelius V. Collins has begun at Auburn prison an investigation into the activity of the Mafia, Camorra and similar secret societies. When his facts have been collected he will give his conclusions to Congressman W. S. Bennett, of New York, and upon them will be passed a new immigration bill at Washington, the principal feature of which will be the privilege of states to deport aliens who have been convicted of crime.

## MODJESKA MAY DIE

Los Angeles, Cal., March 18.—Mme. Helena Modjeska, the titled Polish exile and talented actress, lies critically ill at her home in Arden, at the head of the Santiago canyon, and grave fears are entertained that she will not recover.

## P. A. C. DEFEAT P. Y. C.

SECOND MATCH ON THE SCHEDULE OF THE CLUBS

The second match in the city bowling league was played at the Ellis Alley on Thursday evening, between the P. A. C. and the P. Y. C. Owing to the fact that many of the men on both teams have not rolled for some time, some not for years, the average was away below what they will roll up in the future. The game this evening will be between the Warwick club and the Country Club.

The following was the result of the match.

P. A. C.			
Malloy	69	86	215
Coleman	86	75	225
Marden	75	72	227
Knowles	65	69	210
Kiernan	71	59	200
1077			

P. Y. C.			
Boyd	72	75	221
Lynch	53	60	75
Dondoro	51	78	65
McDonough	57	54	72
Shrider	65	68	78
1022			

## NAVY ORDERS

Capt. A. Mertz, from duty third lighthouse district, Tompkinsville, N. Y., to home and wait orders. Lieutenant R. W. Vincent, the Kansas to home and wait orders. Lieutenant J. Grady, the Kentucky to home and leave 30 days. Ensign J. V. Ogan, the Georgia, to home and leave one month. Passed Assistant Surgeon A. J. Gelfer, the Supply to naval hospital, Mare Island.

Assistant Surgeon L. W. Johnson to the Minnesota.

Assistant Surgeon C. B. Munger Indian Head, Md., to duty under instruction, naval medical school, Washington, April 15.

Assistant Surgeon T. W. Reed, the Colorado, to Mare Island.

Assistant Surgeon W. S. Kuder, the Minnesota, to navy yard, Philadelphia.

Assistant Surgeon W. Chambers, to navy recruiting station, Dallas, Tex.

Assistant Surgeons D. H. Noble and A. H. Dodge to naval hospital, Las Animas, Col.

Assistant Surgeon R. B. Henry, to naval magazine, Iona Island, N. Y.

Surgeon A. Farenholt, the Maryland, to the West Virginia.

Assistant Surgeon T. M. Ralson, the West Virginia, to the Maryland.

Assistant Surgeon A. C. Stanley, from United States naval medical school to the Virginia.

Assistant Surgeon R. W. McDowell, from United States naval medical school to the Connecticut.

Assistant Surgeon E. G. Mackenzie, from United States naval medical school to the Kansas.

Assistant Surgeon J. Flint, from the Connecticut to the United States naval hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

Assistant Surgeon L. P. Shippen, from United States naval medical school to navy recruiting station, Minneapolis, Minn.

Assistant Surgeon J. P. Haynes, from the Virginia to navy yard, Norfolk, Va.

Chief Boatswain H. Hudson, from the Connecticut to navy yard, Boston.

Chief Boatswain P. Derry to the Connecticut.

Warrant Machinists A. C. Byrde, W. M. Miller and R. N. Huggard, from the Nebraska to the Hancock, New York, N. Y.

Warrant Machinists F. P. Noel and E. F. Holmes, from the Kansas to the Lancaster, Philadelphia, Pa.

Warrant Machinist J. D. Edwards, from the Minnesota to the Franklin, Norfolk, Va.

Warrant Machinist D. B. Cozine, from the Des Moines to the Franklin.

Warrant Machinist J. C. Stein, from the Nebraska to the Hancock, New York, N. Y.

Arrived, Birmingham at Bradford R. I. Marie at Guantanamo, Tacoma at Porto Cortez, Tennessee, South Dakota, Colorado and Buffalo, at Magdalena Bay.

Sailed, Paducah, Tompkinsville for Guantanamo; Yorktown, Acapulco for Corinto; Washington, Corinto for Panama; Maryland, Acapulco for Annapolis.

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Her boats, tackle, apparel, furniture, engines, sails and other appurtenances or fittings, issued this day by the Honorable District Court of the United States for this District, I shall sell at

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at twelve o'clock noon, the said Schooner and appurtenances. The sale will take place at JONES' WHARF, in the rear of 85 Market St., Portsmouth where said schooner can be seen and examined any day prior to the sale. Sale positive. TERMS CASH. Five hundred dollars deposit at time and place of sale.

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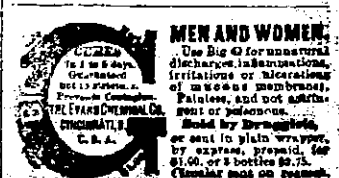
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## THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

### CITY BRIEFS

The nights are decidedly cool. To get the news you must get the Herald.

It was rather lively at city hall on Thursday evening.

Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, 34 Congress street.

The Wolf at Music Hall tonight. Vaudeville resumed tomorrow.

There is room for more than 1500 more workmen at the navy yard.

Put the dates down in your diary, April 20, 21, 22, 23. Don't plan anything else.

Rumors regarding the stopping of work on the slaughter house have no foundation.

It is understood that the new concern in the coal business here intends to do the same line of business as they do in Salem and Providence.

The Elery Twist Drill Company has been obliged to refuse a number of large orders of late owing to lack of capacity. The shop is still running night and day.

If you have a tenement to let, a house for sale or want a servant, the Herald will bring your inquiries or money refunded. Try a want "ad." in the Herald.

The promised storm is said by the weather bureau to have slowed up in its passage across the country. It is likely to arrive before morning. Today is clear and sunny. The mercury stood at forty-two degrees above zero at two o'clock this afternoon.

There was a club meeting at the home of Miss Katherine Cullen on Gates street. Among those present were Misses Lizzie Corcoran, Margaret Phelan and Mary O'Neil. During the evening refreshments were served and musical selections enjoyed.

### A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Butler of South street received a complete surprise Thursday evening, when a party of friends called at their home to extend congratulations and wish Mr. Butler many happy returns of the day. The unexpected guests were very cordially received and entertained with photographs and other musical selections.

Refreshments of salads, cake, coffee and ice cream were served. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Butler were presented with a very handsome bouquet lamp.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Butler and Miss Edna Morse.

The birth days of Mr. and Mrs. Butler occur within three days of each other. The merry party broke up about midnight, having passed a most delightful evening.

### FIRE ON THE RAILROAD LINE

Several grass fires were started along on the branch of the Portsmouth and Dover railroad by locomotive sparks which caused some alarm among the property owners. The section crew from this city were ordered out on Thursday evening to fight the blaze in the vicinity of the summer home of the Christian Shore Social club and New Ford's crossing.

### NORTH HAMPTON

Mrs. Flora Belle Page, wife of James Page, died at the home this morning, aged forty-two years.

# GOODALL AND TOLMAN CO.

## Are To Enlarge Their Coupling Manufacturing Business

A meeting of the directors of the Goodall and Tolman Manufacturing Company was held in this city when action was taken regarding the future of the firm. The company was reorganized and new officials elected. The firm are the manufacturers of a patent pipe coupler and the reorganization will enable them to carry on the business more extensively.

The removal of the business to Stoneham, Mass., from Portsmouth is

on account of capital invested by Massachusetts men.

Under the new arrangement and business plans the company will supply a great demand for the new invention, which takes the place of a union.

Some effort should be made by the Board of Trade and Merchants' Exchange to hold this firm here if possible. Branching out, as it is, it would mean much work for mechanics.

## THE NAVY YARDS HERE AND AWAY

### Was Here During the War

Rear Admiral Edward Trask Strong, U. S. N., retired, died suddenly on Friday at his home in Andover, Mass. He was sixty-nine years old.

Rear Admiral Strong was born at North Andover, Feb. 18, 1840. He entered the navy from the merchant service in 1862. He was stationed for many years at the Charlestown navy yard and was at the Portsmouth yard during the Spanish war where he acted as equipment officer.

### Ordered to Boston With Sailors

The U. S. S. Dixie has been ordered to take 400 sailors from the Norfolk yard to Boston for the New Jersey, Missouri and New York, the latter to go in commission in May.

### Gone Over With the Rest

James White, expert on cement testing, and George Dinsmore, rodman, both of the civil engineer force, were today transferred permanently to work under the supervision of the head of the manufacturing department.

### There is Nothing to It

Chief Boatswain William L. Hill, in command of the prison ship Topaka and Southern, denies the report that the ships are crowded owing to the arrivals from the fleet. Each and every man is taken care of in the usual way and there is no cause for alarm or fear on either of these ships.

Seventy-one prisoners included the list of those sent here for the prison ships and naval prison last week. A large number were also sent to Boston yard.

### Two Helpers Called

Two electricians' helpers were called on Thursday for duty in the manufacturing department.

### Thirty Machinists Called

The largest number of mechanics that have been required for many days were called by the manufacturing department today. The call included thirty all around machinists.

### Tommy Sporting a Little

Thomas B. Ruxton, electrical mechanic, connected with the central power plant, is enjoying a few days' furlough.

### Holmes the Lowest Bidder

The contract for the putting in of the remaining part of the shears foundation at the yard will probably be awarded to C. H. Holmes of this city the lowest of two bidders.

### Moving to Portsmouth

Lieut. Howard Sloc, U. S. M. C., who has been occupying the Preston residence at Kittery Point, will shortly occupy the residence of W. H. Anderson, on South street.

### This is Not the Right Thing

It is certainly a queer idea for the government to go outside for repair work but such is the case where the war department has asked for bids in the work of repairing army transports.

The determination of the shipbuilding trust to do all government work at a loss in order to throttle the navy yard competition will probably make it difficult for the yards to underbid the private plants.

### The Crew Busy

The crew of the U. S. S. Wisconsin are engaged in sealing the ship in preparation for painting.

### Work Should be Hurried

The contractor, C. M. Leach of Boston is anxious to erect the 100-ton shears for which he has the contract and which Portsmouth navy

yard needs about as much as anything in the way of improvement just now.

### Work Held Up

Work on the four extra boilers for the central power plant has been temporarily held up.

### NOT YET SETTLED

Case of Frank Raymond Vs. Gray and Prime Goes to Supreme Court

The case of Frank Raymond, a stevedore at the North End, vs. Gray and Prime has gone to the supreme court for final decision.

Raymond, who was injured in a fall from a staging while at work discharging a cargo of coal for this firm, was awarded the sum of \$300 by the superior court at Exeter in January and the attorneys representing the firm immediately took objections, sending the case to a higher tribunal.

### PORTSMOUTH COAL POCKETS

Hitch in Proceedings for the Sale of Big Property

According to the best of authority the reports of the sale of the Portsmouth Coal Pockets to the Consolidated Coal Company was premature. The Herald is informed that there is some hitch in the sale.

A local director refused to deny or confirm the sale.

### OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE

#### Would Disfigure the North End

Editor Herald—We are now informed that the water front at the North end is to be developed and the Consolidated Coal Company of Baltimore is coming to this city where they are to build and handle a large amount of coal.

Another chance for knockers and its about time for the famous "Hammer Association" or some other disaffected element to object to such activity.

There is likely to be a protest against the noise of machinery, the flying of coal dust across the river to Kittery and Elliot and the appearance of laborers on the streets in working clothes.

Then again, the company will take up too much room in the river with its fleet, anything to blockade a business move in the interest of the town's MERCHANT.

### BOARD OF HEALTH BUSY

The Board of Health is out on the warpath again and has begun the spring cleaning. They have taken action on four of the complaints entered and notified property owners on Daniel street, Dover street, Jefferson street and Green street to get busy.

Failure to comply with the requests will probably lead to several police court hearings. Following these cases the board will begin on others.

### THE NEW SAFETY MOTION PICTURE BOOTH AT MUSIC HALL

Music Hall has been equipped with the most modern fireproof moving picture booth that has as yet been invented. It is made of asbestos and iron and has all the modern appliances, being built for a three machine equipment. It is located in the gallery away from the public and is said by experts to be the finest thing of the kind in New England. The public is invited to inspect this booth at any time.

### MISS WOODS TO LECTURE

Miss Lizzie J. Woods will give an address on her mission work in Alaska at Christ church parish house on Wednesday evening, March 24.

Miss Woods is well known here, having formerly been superintendent of the Portsmouth Cottage hospital.

Billings and Blaney, comedy musical team, please all at Music Hall this week.

## PAPER MILL MAY START When the Tariff Bill Has Passed

It will be a good thing for Portsmouth if the tariff act passes in substantially the form that it was presented to the national House of Representatives by Chairman Payne for the committee on ways and means.

With wood pulp on the free list and only a nominal duty on wood for the making of pulp, the Portsmouth paper mill would soon be running again.

## SUDDEN DEATH OF JOSEPH WARREN BELL

Joseph Warren Bell, one of the best known people of Portsmouth, died suddenly this morning at his home on Fleet street.

He was aged eighty years, seven months and six days, and had always lived here. For more than thirty years he ran the eating house on Fleet street.

He is survived by his wife.

### PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Rider are in Boston Thursday.

Mr. Daniel Caswell has moved his family from Macy to Putnam street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pearson of this city were visitors on the navy yard this week.

Miss Mamie Danielson who has been quite ill at her home on Macy street the past two months is now able to be out.

B. H. Anglin and family have arrived at Helms, Va., after a tough passage at sea. The steamer was held up two days by the fog.

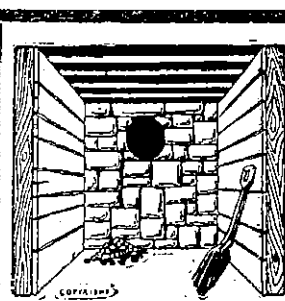
Mrs. W. J. Wilson of Canandaigua, N. Y., formerly of this city, has been forced to go under the knife for the second time within a month and is now in a critical condition.

Mr. Williams, who does the bum boating for the Wisconsin, has gone to Provincetown and will return in his own power boat which he will use to take the goods from this city daily to the ship.

### A WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shortridge celebrated their wedding anniversary at their home on Court street Thursday evening. About twenty-five friends gathered at their pleasant home to enjoy the occasion and everything was done to make the evening one of great pleasure to the guests. Whist was enjoyed until a late hour, the winners being Mr. B. F. Bunker of Kittery, who took the first prize, Miss Eva Bunker the consolation, Mrs. Esther Jackson the ladies' first and Miss Viola Bunker received the booby prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Shortridge were the recipients of a hall tree, the presentation being made by Mr. George R. Snow. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and the occasion was one of pleasure to all.



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